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In re the Application of:

Robert W. HAMMOND

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For: AN APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING SERVICES USING  
PERSONAL ADDRESS BOOKS

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 12, 2003**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2003, Applicant submits the following amendments (beginning on page 2) and remarks (beginning on page 5).